



Love Grows

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Create this personalized watering bucket that will instantly add love to any home or garden. This project makes a great gift for Mom, Grandma, and teachers!

MATERIALS

749 Water Bucket
CN032-8 Bright Butternut
CN052-8 Bright Tangerine
CN142-8 Bright Aqua
CN151-8 Light Blue Spruce
CN171-8 Light Kelp
CN182-8 Bright Kiwi
CN253-8 Dark Black
CN343-8 Dark Pink

SUPPLIES

Assorted Royal Aqualon Brushes
Detail Brush
Water
Water-based Marker

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Lightly wipe ware with a damp sponge to prepare surface for painting.
2. Prepare piece by using a water-based marker to draw out each fingerprint placement.
3. Use an assortment of paint colors to create the various fingerprints. To get the best fingerprints, brush color onto the children's fingers rather than dipping their fingers into the paint. Press the painted finger onto the piece and lift straight up.
4. Use a detail brush and Dark Black to add illustrations to each set of fingerprints. If desired, use the same brush and color to write in each child's name.
5. Create grass around the bottom edge of the piece by adding thin, wispy brushstrokes with Light Kelp and Bright Kiwi. Use the same brushstroke technique to add grassy texture along the bucket handle.
6. Use 2-3 coats of Light Blue Spruce to paint the ruffled top edge of the bucket.
7. Paint the water bucket spout like a sun with 3 coats of Bright Butternut. Add accent brushstrokes with a detail brush and Bright Tangerine.
8. In the center of the bucket, sketch out "Love Grows." Use a detail brush and Dark Black to trace over the letters. Let dry.
9. Dip in Pure Brilliance and fire to Cone 06.